

St. Patrick Catholic School

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Weekly Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for coming to parent teacher conferences last week. What a wonderful blessing it is to be able to celebrate your child(ren)'s success and gain an understanding of areas in which they can grow. As our mission statement for the school says, parents are the primary educator of their children and we are here to help you. Thank you for helping us help you 😊

We will be having a SPIRIT DAY and a pep rally on Tuesday of this coming week. We will be celebrating the girls' volleyball team and the Cross Country team from our school. The pep rally will begin around 2:30pm and all are invited to attend. We love to cheer on our teams as they compete this week.

Due to a leak in the kitchen, we asked that your child(ren) bring a cold lunch for today. This has also affected our school lunch menu. The one below has been updated. Lunch that was supposed to be on Thursday and Friday has been moved to Monday and Tuesday. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this unforeseen obstacle.

SPOOKGETTI is coming up on Friday, October 16th. We need to know the number of people attending and thus need you to order your tickets for the event. We are also in need of volunteers (sign up genius below) including the new trunk or treat cars. Ticket order forms can be paid for and dropped off in the school office. Your tickets will be waiting for you the night of the event.

Just a reminder we will have an early dismissal this coming Friday and NO SCHOOL on Monday, October 12th. Thank you for your help and understanding with this matter. School re-takes for pictures will be the Tuesday we come back. Have a blessed weekend.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mrs. Leah Bethune

We are featuring a classroom of the week each week on Facebook. Be sure to make sure you have liked our page:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintpatrickcatholicsschool>

School Calendar

October:

- 5: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Patrick's@ 6:45pm
- 6: SPIRIT DAY: St. Patrick shirt and jeans to school
Volleyball and CC pep rally at 2:30pm
Girls Volleyball Game@ St. Patrick's@ 7pm
- 7: All school Rosary at 2:45pm (Lady of the Rosary)
- 9: Early dismissal@ 12:30pm
- 12: NO SCHOOL: Teacher Institute @ Pius
- 13: School pictures re-take day
Home and School Association meeting@ 7pm
Girls Volleyball Game@ NAM @ 6:45pm
- 16: 6, 7, and 8th grade to Seminary/CK Sisters
Students whose parents attend HSA can wear jeans
HSA fundraiser: Spookgetti feed: 5:30 to 8:30pm
- 20: Girls Volleyball Game@ St. John's@ 5:45pm
- 23: K, 1, and 2nd to Roca Berry Farms
- 29: End of 1st Quarter
Halloween parties from 1 to 3pm
- 30: NO SCHOOL: Teacher workday

Other important 2015-2016 dates:

- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 21- Jan. 4: Christmas Break
- Feb. 22nd: Confirmation for 5th Grade
- March 24-29: Easter Break
- April 2nd: First Communion for 2nd Grade
- May 25: Last day of school: 12:30pm dismissal

SPIRIT DAYS:

Friday, October 2nd: Cross Country
Tuesday, October 6th: Volleyball
PEP RALLY ON TUESDAY, October 6th
at 2:30pm for both fall sports

**Campbell soup labels
competition: October**

Room Parents:

If you are interested in being a room parent for your child(ren)'s classroom and have not emailed Mrs. Bethune, please let her know ASAP as we are working on Halloween parties: Oct. 29th: 1-3pm

Pants and Leggings:

Dress Code Reminder: Beginning on October 15th students may no longer wear shorts until the spring time. Students will need to be in pants and/or have leggings on under their skirts.

PLEASE PUT NAMES IN NEW JACKETS AND SWEATSHIRTS

We have already had lost sweatshirts and jackets as it is the time of year where they don't need to wear them all day long and when they take them off we don't know whose is whose. THANK YOU!

Box Top Contest Winners:

1st Place: no uniform day: 2nd grade
2nd Place: movie: 3rd Grade
3rd Place: extra recess: 4th Grade

Thanks to all who turned them in!

Life Chain:

The Life Chain on O Street is on Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 to 3:30pm. Please come and stand for life with fellow parishioners. The St. Patrick area is from 48th to 52nd street on the South side of O Street. Thank you.

Trunk-or-Treat hosts needed!

- To make Spookghetti a success, we need lots of trunks for Trunk-or-Treat! Please consider hosting a trunk with your family, business, club or Church group on **October 16** from 7:30-8:30! This is a fun volunteer opportunity to help the school! Decorate your trunk and bring some treats to hand out to adorable kids in the new parking lot. Please call Megan Weigel at 402-304-7351 for more information if you are interested!

Home and School News:

What: The Home and School Association October Fundraiser SPOOKGETTI FEED

Where: St. Patrick School GYM/STAGE

When: Friday, October 16th from 5:30 to 8:30pm

What: There will be a meal, a haunted stage, and a trunk or treat in the new parking lot (sign up below)

Tickets: forms to order your tickets can be picked up and dropped off in the school office

Prices: Adults \$8 Children \$5

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: Please sign up to help out at the event or set it up below:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-spookgetti

- **Our next Home and School Meeting will be Tuesday, October 13th in the School gym at 7:00pm.**
- **If you come to the meeting, your child(ren) will get to wear school appropriate jeans on Friday, October 16th to school.**
- **Free daycare will be provided by some of the St. Patrick junior high students.**
- **PLEASE JOIN US!!!!**

Home and School Volunteer NEEDS:

- **Husker Football Game Concession Stands:**
October 10th-Need 1 volunteer
October 24th-Need 3 volunteers
November 7th-Need 2 volunteers
November 27th-Need 4 volunteers



<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/508054EA8AB2EA02-husker1>

Contact: Vicki Hansen: vickihansen88@outlook.com

• **Home Volleyball Game workers:**

**Sign up to help at one of the following dates:
October 5th and October 6th.**

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/508054EA8AB2EA02-home

St. Patrick's Parish Connection to Pius X High School

If you have a student at Pius X High School, you are a member of the Pius X High School Parent Association. The mission of the Association is to facilitate communication between school, home and Parish by providing programs and activities that connect parents or guardians to the school and other Pius X parents. Each parish has a representative(s) on the Pius X High School Parent Association Board.

Your 2015-2016 Pius X High School Parent Association representative(s) for St. Patrick's are Larry & Renee Kolbush. They can help you find answers to Pius-related questions, provide volunteer opportunities through the Association, and encourage your involvement with the Association. Larry & Renee Kolbush can be reached at (402) 467-3796 or at Lkolbush@neb.rr.com

St. Patrick's, along with the many other Lincoln and Lancaster County parishes makes the Christ centered education available to our children at Pius X possible. The Pius family is grateful for your continuing support.

PIUS FALL CLEANUP DAY:

Pius X's annual fall cleanup will be **Saturday, October 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.** This is one of two times a year where we can pitch in and help our school have some curb appeal, and look as good as possible heading into fall.

We need as many volunteers as possible to make this task go quickly. **Even if you can't make it please send your students to help.** It is a good opportunity for them to earn service hours as well.

- Meet at the L/Pac for coffee and donuts at 8:00 a.m.
- Please bring your gardening equipment, shovels, rakes, sidewalk edgers, leaf blowers, hedge trimmers, yard bags, pickups, sanders, paint brushes and etc...all marked with your name.

Thank you in advance for volunteering.

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

5 Spaghetti and Meatballs with marinara sauce Green Beans Applesauce breadstick	6 Pizza Wheels Romaine Salad Buttered Corn Mandarin oranges	7 Fiestadas Refried Beans Green Pepper Strips Pineapple Chunks	8 Italian Dunkers (Meat sauce & cheesy breadstick) Spinach Romaine Mix Mandarin Oranges	9 Grilled Cheese Sand Tomato Soup/Crax Green Beans Baby Carrots / Dip Peaches
12 Teacher's Institute NO SCHOOL TODAY	13 Hamburger on WG Bun Smile Fries Corn Kiwi	14 Chicken and Noodles Broccoli Carrots Banana	15 Stromboli (school made) Romaine Spinach Mix Mixed Veggies Pears	16 French Toast Sticks Egg Patty Fries Green Pepper Strips Orange Juice
19 BBQ Ribette / WG Bun Pork 'n Beans Coleslaw Banana	20 Taco Salad Green Beans Strawberries Corn Muffin	21 Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas WG Roll/Jelly Blueberries	22 Chicken Fajita on WG Tortilla Refried Beans Romaine Salad Applesauce	23 Cheesy Pretzel Yogurt Cup Carrots/Dip Green Beans Orange Juice
26 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Peaches Muffin	27 Lasagna Spinach Romaine Mix Mixes Veggies Pineapple Garlic Bread	28 Turkey and Gravy on Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Banana Roll & Jelly	29 Mummy in a Casket Boney Fingers Pirate's Booty Frozen Orbs	30 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL TODAY Have a fun and safe Halloween!!!!

USDA is an equal opportunity provider. All menus are subject to change without notice. Meals are served with a choice of milk daily. Additional milk may be purchased for 50 cents per unit. Visitors are always welcome at St. Patrick. Please call the office to notify us of your plans by 9:30 the day of your visit and always check in at the office before coming to the gym. Thank you for choosing school lunch!

Milk can be purchased daily for cold lunches \$.50

Join the SQUIRES: All boys age 10 to 18 years of age are invited to attend an open house on October 4th from 2 to 4 pm in the St. Patrick Social Hall. The Squires get the idea of what the Knights do and follow in their footsteps. They help out at Fish Fry's and do different fundraisers to help whatever they want to donate money to including helping the Holy Family Shrine pay for Stations of the Cross. There are currently about 40 boys that attend and more are encouraged to attend. Moms and dads are also invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions please call Gary Taylor at 402-450-8417.



JD's Uniform Shop
 1419 North Cotner Blvd., Ste 501
 Lincoln, NE 68505
 402.904.3545
 www.jduniform.com

School Uniform October Specials

STORE HOURS
 TUE - FRI 9:00 - 6:00
 SAT 9:00 - 1:00
 SUN-MON CLOSED
 Or call for appointment
 Closed Sundays and major holidays

Forecast: Cooler weather!

FALL UNIFORM PANTS
 Buy one, get one half off





Off Season Sale

in-store items only

25% OFF POLOS & SHORTS



CLEARANCE SALE

50% off discontinued styles







In-Store only while supplies last see store for details

BEST DEAL YET
 Navy Leggings & Bike Shorts
~~\$18.00~~
\$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR!)

Boys & Adult Long Pants	Boys & Adult Short Pants	Long Sleeve Polo Shirts	Girls & Adult Short Pants	Girls & Adult Long Pants
\$24.00 \$12.00	\$22.00 \$11.00	\$16.00 \$8.00	\$22.00 \$11.00	\$24.00 \$12.00



6" TEDDY BEAR

Receive one **FREE** Plaid Uniform Bear with a \$50 in-store purchase - while supplies last.



				
CATHEDRAL 45	N.M. 88	SACRED HEART 30	ST. JOSEPH 96	ST. MICHAEL 70

Offers end October 31, 2015. See store for full details.